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Sylvain ORENGA

Group Art Unit: 1645

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For: CULTURE AND IDENTIFICATION MEDIA SPECIFIC OF DIFFERENT SPECIES
OF CANDIDA AND ANALYSIS METHODS**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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